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HOW THE LANDSLIDE LOOKS ON A MAP.



Political Map of 1892.—White States Democratic, black States Republican.



Present Political Map.—White States Democratic, black States Republican.

MISS WILLARD CHOSEN.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Again Elects Her President.

There was a slightly decreased attendance at the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in session at Cleveland, Tuesday. Immediately after the devotional exercises Mrs. Campbell, of Wisconsin, gave notice that at the next annual convention she would move to amend article 4 of the constitution by the substitution of the words "Vice President at large" after the word "President."

After this notice was given Mrs. E. Sturtevant Peel, of California, arose and announced that Miss Jessie Acherman, around-the-world missionary of the union, was seated with the California delegation, and Mrs. Peel desired that she be given a seat on the platform. Miss Acherman was by vote made a member of the convention and was escorted to the platform. After this reports from the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association were called for. The first given was that of Miss Margaret Sudith, managing editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and after she had finished Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson reported for "books and leaflets." Mrs. Caroline F. Crow next reported, also for the Union Signal.

Samuel Dickey, of the Prohibition party, then spoke briefly and humorously. After Mr. Dickey had concluded the election preliminaries were begun by the appointment of tellers by the chair. Each teller represented different sections of the country. Just before the tellers began to pass about the audience Miss Alice Harris took a seat at the piano and began to sing, "Blest Be the Tie." Instantly the convention arose and joined in the singing of the hymn.

The first ballot taken was for President, and resulted in the unanimous choice of Miss Frances Willard. The President was then presented with two gavel sent by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Churchville, N. Y., the wood being taken from the house where Miss Willard was born. Miss Willard then nominated Mrs. L. H. Stevens for Vice President-at-Large, and she was also unanimously elected to that position. Then came the election of a Corresponding Secretary to fill the place of Mrs. Stevens, who had just been elected Vice President-at-Large. Of the 300 votes cast, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson received 280, and was declared elected. Afterward her election was made unanimous. Mrs. Clara Hoffman was unanimously elected Recording Secretary, and she followed with a brief address of thanks for the honor. Next came the election of Treasurer, and Mrs. Helen H. Barker was promptly re-elected by a rising vote. After a short address by Mrs. Barker the convention took a recess.

The feature of the afternoon session was the exercises in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, late Recording Secretary of the national organization, who died about a month ago.

MEET DEATH IN A MINE.

Seven Men Killed and Many Injured by an Explosion at Colliers, W. Va.

A most appalling mine disaster occurred Tuesday shortly after noon at the Blanch coal mines on the Panhandle Railroad at Colliers Station, W. Va. A new miner, an Italian, put off an over-charge blast, which ignited the coal dust in the mine and a fearful explosion followed, carrying death and destruction in its path. There were forty-eight men in the mine at the time and seven are known to be dead.

After the explosion there was a terrific whirlwind in the mine, carrying everything before it. Miners Donnelly and Rooney were in the mine some distance from and going toward the mouth. The force of the explosion drove them nearly 100 yards out of the mouth of the mine and landed Rooney on the railroad track, killing him instantly. Donnelly landed in a gully, striking his head against a post. His brains were dashed out and scattered for yards around. His wife was the first to find him, and she swooned away. There is little hope that she will recover.

The news of the disaster quickly spread, and in a few moments hundreds of people were crowded about the mouth of the mine. Many heart-rending scenes were enacted. The wives and children of the miners were frantic and strong men were overcome. In a short time a rescuing party was organized and went into the mines after the bodies. Prosecuting Attorney Colton and Coroner Walkinsaw of Wellsburg were soon on the ground and took charge of the bodies. They will conduct a rigid investigation. This is the second accident of the kind which has

CORN YIELD VERY LIGHT.

Present Indications Are that It Will Average but 19.7 Bushels Per Acre.

The November returns to the Department of Agriculture of the rate of yield per acre make the average of corn 19.7, which is about 1 1/2 bushels above the yield indicated by the condition figured in October. This is the lowest rate yield that has occurred since 1881, when it stood at 18.6 bushels per acre. Last year the yield was 22.5 bushels upon a much larger harvested acreage. The rates for the years 1886, 1887 and 1890, which were years of comparatively low yield, were respectively 22, 20.1 and 20.7 bushels.

The yield for the present year, which must be regarded as a preliminary and not final estimate, is less than the average for the ten years, 1870 to 1879, 7.4 bushels, less than the average for the succeeding decade, 1880 to 1889, by 4.4 bushels, and less than the average for the four years 1890 to 1893 by 3.7 bushels, quality 79.4. The result is in harmony with reported indications during the growing season. The rates of yield of the principal corn States are as follows: New York, 28.2; Pennsylvania, 32; Ohio, 26.3; Michigan, 23.2; Indiana, 28.9; Illinois, 28.8; Iowa, 15; Mississippi, 22; Kansas, 11.2; Nebraska, 6.

The average yield of buckwheat is 16.1 bushels per acre. The average yield in 1893 was 14.7 and in 1892 14.1 bushels. The average quality 90.3, 100 being the standard. The average yield per acre of potatoes is returned as 92. In 1892 the yield was 1.32 and 1893 1.17 tons. The quality is high, as shown by the percentage of 94.5. The crop of apples is reported at 41.7 per cent. of an average product. The returns relative to the feeding of wheat to stock are not sufficient to justify a report at that date. The department hopes to be able to make a special report on this subject in the near future.

JAPAN STATES TERMS.

Cannot Accept the Offer of Mediation by the United States Government.

It is learned that the Japanese Government has sent its reply to the note of United States Minister Dun asking whether a tender by the President of the United States of his good offices in the interest of restoring peace in the East would be agreeable to Japan. Before reaching a conclusion the ministry gave the matter consideration for several days and finally stated to Mr. Dun that, although the friendly sentiments which prompted the Government and people of the United States were deeply appreciated, the success of the Japanese arms had been such that China should approach Japan directly on the subject. In view of the absence of Japanese and Chinese diplomatic representatives at Peking and Tokyo respectively, this would imply that any communication between the two governments would be made through the American ministers to China and Japan, who, since the outbreak of the war, have had in charge the interests of the two countries.

FIVE CRUSHED UNDER A TRAIN.

Miners Meet Death While Riding Home on Cars Loaded with Coal.

Pittsburg dispatch: Five men lie at the bottom of Brush Creek, Westmoreland County, with sixteen cars and their loads of coal piled on top of them. The killed are: Wilson Brown, 40 years old, married; Thomas Jenkins, 60 years old, married; William Jenkins, son of the above, 25 years old, single; Owen Owens, 35 years old, married; Martin Polaksey, 30 years old, single. A train of twenty-five cars of coal pulled out of the Westmoreland Coal Company's works, three miles from Larimer, Pa. Just before reaching the main line, the trucks of one car broke down. The impetus of the train carried it onto the bridge across Brush Creek, and broke down the structure. The disabled car went through and was followed by fifteen more cars, all loaded. A number of miners employed by the Westmoreland Coal Company were riding on the train to their homes at Larimer. The men on the other cars jumped and escaped with a few bruises.

Constable B. B. Williamson interfered in a drunken row at Sandford, Ind., and was fatally shot. Ed Landford has been arrested.

Thomas Samuel, aged 30, a switchman, was killed by a train at Terre Haute.

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